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Serial No.: 10/612,474 Group Art Unit: 1751
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on June 7, 2004. Attached please find a corrected section of the non-compliant amendment entitled "Amendments to the claims."

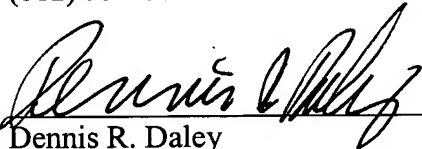
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